

OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE
Washington, D. C.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

GM-47

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, JULY 24, 1942

Subject: Civil Air Patrol Insignia

To: Wing Commanders

1. After this date, all inquiries concerning the purchase of CAP insignia should be addressed to the Insignia Officer of the Office of Civilian Defense, Dupont Circle Building, Washington, D. C.

2. The directions set forth in GM-29 with reference to the purchase of Pilot Wings, Observer Wings, Cap Insignia, Shoulder Insignia, and Arm Bands, are rescinded and superseded by this memorandum.

3. The following articles of insignia may be purchased direct from the manufacturers listed on the reverse side:

Pilot Wings
Observer Wings
Cap Insignia
Major, Captain, 1st Lt., 2nd Lt.
(Army Rank Insignia)
Air Corps Collar Insignia
(All Sterling)
CAP cut-out letters
(Sterling Silver)
Shoulder Insignia
Arm Bands

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MANUFACTURERS LICENSED TO MAKE, SELL AND DISTRIBUTE CIVIL AIR PATROL

OFFICIAL ARTICLES

Sleeve Insignia (with U. S.) for Uniforms

Gemsco
395 Fourth Avenue
New York, New York
Embroidered on felt
25¢ each

Universal Uniform Company
Van Wert
Ohio
Embroidered on cotton twill
25¢ each (attached to uniform)

Cap Insignia for Uniforms

George J. Mayer Company
Indianapolis
Indiana
Sterling silver
49¢ each button back
56¢ each safety catch
5¢ each extra gold plated

The Robbins Company
Attleboro
Massachusetts
Sterling silver
75¢ each

Wings

George J. Mayer Company
Indianapolis
Indiana
Sterling silver
90¢ each Pilot Wings
75¢ each Observer Wings

The Robbins Company
Attleboro
Massachusetts
Sterling silver
\$1.00 each Pilot Wings
75¢ each Observer Wings

Lapel Pins

George J. Mayer Company
Indianapolis
Indiana
Sterling silver, Basic insignie
only, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter
26¢ each, plain stud back
28¢ each button back
34¢ each safety catch
5¢ each extra gold plated

Decalcomanias

National Decalcomania Corporation
236-40 North 60th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
4" 5¢ each
12" 35¢ each
30" \$1.25 each

Coleman Lamp and Stove Company
Wichita
Kansas

Sales prices varying according
to size subject to the approval
of the appropriate Wing
Commander and Director of
Civilian Defense

OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE
Washington, D. C.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

GM-47-A

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, AUGUST 3, 1942

Subject: Civil Air Patrol Insignia

To: All Unit Commanders

1. After this date, all inquiries concerning Civil Air Patrol "OFFICIAL ARTICLES" should be addressed to the Insignia Officer of the Office of Civilian Defense, Dupont Circle Building, Washington, D. C. ("Official Articles" for the Civil Air Patrol are those articles, embodying the patented three-bladed propeller design, prescribed by the Director of Civilian Defense and listed in Section 5 of the enclosed Supplementary Order No. 2 dated May 28, 1942 to OCD Regulation 2, and in Amendment No. 2 of this order dated July 28, 1942. These "Official Articles" may be manufactured, sold and distributed only by manufacturers licensed by the Washington office of the Office of Civilian Defense. Other authorized insignia not embodying the basic CAP design, such as insignia of rank, the CAP cut-out letters, etc., are not "official articles" of the Office of Civilian Defense and are not subject to the rules and regulations governing "official articles".)

2. The directions set forth in GM-29 with reference to the purchase of official articles are rescinded and superseded by this memorandum. The corrected procedure for manufacturers to become licensed to manufacture, sell and distribute "official articles" is set forth in GM-40 dated July 2, 1942, which memorandum will remain in effect.

3. Manufacturers licensed to date to manufacture, sell, and distribute Civil Air Patrol "Official Articles" are listed herewith. All orders for "official articles" will be placed direct with them by the Wing, Group or Squadron Supply Officer, as set forth in paragraph No. 2 of GM-40, dated July 2, 1942. You will be notified when additional manufacturers are licensed.

Sleeve Insignia (with U. S.)

Gemsco
395 Fourth Avenue
New York, New York
Embroidered on felt
25¢

Universal Uniform Company
Van Wert
Ohio
Embroidered on cotton twill
25¢ each (attached to uniform)

Silver Buttons for Blouse

The Waterbury Button Company
Waterbury
Connecticut

Large (36 line)	\$15.00 per gross
Small (24 line)	10.00 per gross

One set consists of four large and six small buttons. Cost per set - 84¢. Not less than 15 sets will be sold. Cost for 15 sets - \$12.60.

Cap Insignia (sterling silver) (for wear on overseas cap)

George J. Mayer Company
Indianapolis
Indiana

Sterling silver
49¢ each button back
56¢ each safety catch
5¢ each extra gold plated

The Green Company
1016 Walnut Street
Kansas City, Missouri
Sterling silver
70¢ each

The Robbins Company
Attleboro
Massachusetts
Sterling silver
75¢ each

Wings (Pilot and Observer)

George J. Mayer Company
Indianapolis
Indiana

Sterling silver
90¢ each Pilot Wings plus tax
75¢ each Observer Wings plus tax

The Green Company
1016 Walnut Street
Kansas City, Missouri
Sterling silver
\$1.00 each Pilot Wings tax included
75¢ each Observer Wings tax included

The Robbins Company
Attleboro
Massachusetts
Sterling silver
\$1.00 each Pilot Wings tax included
75¢ each Observer Wings tax included

Lapel Pins (For Civilian wear)

George J. Mayer Company
Indianapolis
Indiana

Sterling silver, Basic insignie
only, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter
26¢ each, plain stud back
28¢ each button back
34¢ each safety catch

Star Engraving Company
Houston
Texas

Sterling silver, lapel wings
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length
90¢ each delivered, tax included
(Minimum orders of 25 pins)

Decalcomanias

National Decalcomania Corporation
236-40 North 60th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

4" 5¢ each
12" 35¢ each
30" \$1.25 each

Coleman Lamp and Stove Company
Wichita
Kansas

Sales prices varying according
to size subject to the approval
of the appropriate Wing Commander
and Director of Civilian Defense

Dura-Products Manufacturing Co.
1407-21 Fifth Street, S. W.
Canton, Ohio

Aircraft Decalcomanias
18" diameter 33¢ each
20" " 42¢ each
24" " 50¢ each
30" " 70¢ each

Automobile Decalcomanias

4" diameter 5½¢ each
12" " 21¢ each

Automobile License Plate Emblems

Dura-Products Manufacturing Co.
1407-21 Fifth Street, S. W.
Canton, Ohio

Duratuff (composition material), 4" in diameter
9¢ each

4. The following companies are sources of supply for the listed items of Civil Air Patrol insignia not embodying the patented three-blade propeller design. Orders for items listed should be placed direct with the companies by the Wing, Group or Squadron Supply Officer. There may be local concerns in a position to furnish these items, if so purchase locally:

CAP Cut-Out Letters -- Wing and Propeller
(Sterling Silver)

The Robbins Company
Attleboro
Massachusetts

Letters CAP
50¢ each - \$1.00 per pair

Wing and Propeller
50¢ each - \$1.00 per pair

Army Rank Insignia

The Robbins Company
Attleboro
Massachusetts

75¢ per pair

Red Sleeve Braid for Officers' Blouses,
Piping for Caps, All Personnel

A. H. Rice Company
1440 Broadway
New York, New York

10¢ to 12¢ per yard
(Order not less than 36 yards per
order)

Made-Up Red Shoulder Loops (with 4 snaps)

The Gemsco Company
395 Fourth Avenue
New York, New York
40¢ per set in Sets of 10

5. The Civil Air Patrol now has an official uniform, however, National Headquarters does not have a priority for its purchase.

6. The authorized enlisted men's uniform with blouse undoubtedly cannot be acquired. Therefore, the use of the tan leather-jacket, with red shoulder straps, will be continued.

7. Flight Officers will wear the same uniform as the commissioned officers, the shoulder rank insignia being that of the Junior Warrant Officer U. S. A. (single brown enamel bar with gold stripe cross-wise).

8. Non-commissioned officers and private first-class chevrons will have to be made up locally. The standard Army chevron may be purchased, the background removed, and a red background substituted.

9. The silver wing and propeller collar ornament will not be worn on the officers' cap, as stated in GM-45, 2-b. The only authorized cap ornament for all Civil Air Patrol personnel is the blue disc, white triangle with red three-bladed propeller super-imposed.

10. Commissioned officers and flight officers will not wear collar ornaments on the shirt when the blouse is worn.

11. The Air Corps O. D. blouse with red shoulder loops and red sleeve braid is specified for commissioned officers' wear. That blouse has a sewed-on belt without buckle. No other belt will be worn.

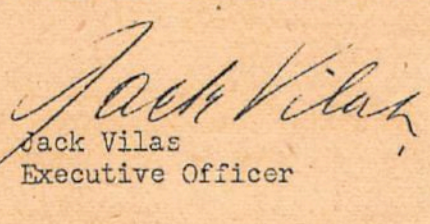
12. GM-45 specified the over-seas cap with red piping. Note: No other cap or hat is authorized for officers or enlisted personnel.

13. Silver buttons, embodying the triangle and propeller design, are authorized for wear on all outer garment articles of the official uniform in place of the gold army buttons.

14. Strike sentence 3, paragraph 2.k, GM-45 and insert in lieu thereof: In emergencies, an arm band bearing the CAP shoulder emblem with U. S. may be worn on civilian clothes.

15. This memorandum supersedes GM-47, which will be removed from the files.

By direction of National Commander JOHNSON:


Jack Vilas
Executive Officer

Enclosures.

OCD Supplementary Order No. 2 to CCD Regulations 2
OCD " " " " - Amendment # 2.

